

# EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



## *Serving Biotechnologists in Europe and Beyond*

- ✓ *5,000 personal members from 56 countries*
- ✓ *225 institutional members from across Europe*
- ✓ *13 regional branch offices in Europe & 1 in China*

## Mission

Established by European scientists in 1978, the European Federation of Biotechnology (EFB) is Europe's non-profit federation of National Biotechnology Associations, Learned Societies, Universities, Scientific Institutes, Biotech Companies and individual biotechnologists working to promote Biotechnology throughout Europe and beyond.

The Aims of EFB are to advance the responsible use of the Life Sciences, to promote research at the cutting edge of biotechnology, to provide a forum for interdisciplinary and international cooperation, to improve scientific education and to facilitate dialogues between scientists and the public.

The Mission of EFB is to promote the safe, sustainable and beneficial use of Nature's resources through the application of knowledge in the Life Sciences and biotechnology. Membership is open to all organisations and individuals involved in Biotechnology with an active interest in and a desire to play a central role in the European biotech community.

## Activities

- Promote international and interdisciplinary cooperation throughout Europe and beyond
- Foster collaboration between academia, research and industry
- Stimulate innovation & technology transfer
- Promote the socially and ethically sound application of biotechnology
- Organize workshops, meetings and the biennial European Congress on Biotechnology
- Promote education & training
- Improve understanding of safety issues in biotechnology
- Promote public understanding of biotechnology
- Prepare position papers, white papers, briefings, reviews and reports
- Maintain good contacts with and serve in an advisory capacity to the European Commission
- Disseminate information on EC funding opportunities and science policy issues
- Promote and defend the sustainable use of biotechnology

## Exclusive Benefits

- ✓ Full and prestigious **status** as an Institutional Member and **voting member** of the **General Assembly**
- ✓ A **voice** in the direction, priorities and strategy of **EFB** and our communications and advice to the **European Commission**
- ✓ **Influence** industry & academic initiatives and public policy through participation on our sections, task groups, and white papers and initiatives
- ✓ Be informed of and participate in **EFB projects**, many of which are major European projects with an international focus and key partners around the world
- ✓ Inclusion of your full profile in the **EFB Annual Membership Directory**
- ✓ **Build your network** with the biotechnology business and research communities
- ✓ Information Services: Website includes news releases, industry & academic information and upcoming biotech events
- ✓ **Subscription to the EFB newsletter**, an exclusive publication with information and special offers of interest to members, articles about EFB's activities and editorial pieces
- ✓ Access to **members-only areas** of the EFB website and forums
- ✓ **Visibility** for your institution on the EFB website, with a link to your site
- ✓ Free access to and announcement of job opportunities on the EFB jobs site
- ✓ **Special discounts & offers on all EFB events**
- ✓ Special **EFB Member Discounts** at many of Europe's leading biotechnology events
- ✓ **Exclusive opportunities** to reach our 5,000 members through EFB events and publications
- ✓ Participation and/or presentations at key conferences, congresses and related academic & industry events



Save the Date!

## 13<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Biotechnology

*Europe's International Biotechnology Congress*

17-19 September 2007  
Barcelona, Spain

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# Institutional Membership Application Form

## Contact Details

Title:  Dr  Prof  Mr  Mrs Male  Female

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E-mail (compulsory; capital letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Institutional Membership - Annual Fee

### Company

- |                          |                        |       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 - 20 employees       | €200  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 21 - 100 employees     | €1000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 101 - 1000 employees   | €2000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1001 - 10000 employees | €3000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | > 10000 employees      | €4000 |

### University

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 - 100 biotechnologists      | €200  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 101 - 1000 biotechnologists   | €500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1001 - 10000 biotechnologists | €1000 |

### Bio-Regions/Bio-Clusters

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | €1000 |
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### Institute

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 - 100 biotechnologists    | €200  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 101 - 1000 biotechnologists | €500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | > 1000 biotechnologists     | €1000 |

### Learned Society

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 - 100 biotechnologists    | €200  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 101 - 1000 biotechnologists | €500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | > 1000 biotechnologists     | €1000 |

### National Biotechnology Association (NBA)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | €1000 |
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## Join the EFB Sections & Task Groups

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Green Biotechnology             | <input type="checkbox"/> Associated Section Young European Biotech Network (YEBN)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Biodiversity                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Associated Section on Pharma-Medical Biotechnology (EAPB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Applied Biocatalysis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Task Group on Education and Mobility                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Environmental Biotechnology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Task Group on Public Perceptions of Biotechnology         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Applied Functional Genomics     | <input type="checkbox"/> Task Group on Safety in Biotechnology                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Microbial Physiology            | <input type="checkbox"/> Task Group on International Relations                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Biochemical Engineering Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Task Group on Innovation                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on Medicines Development           | <input type="checkbox"/> Task Group on European Action on Global Life Sciences     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section on NanoBiotechnology               |  |

## Billing Information

Postcode/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that my details can be used by the EFB in order to distribute relevant biotechnology material.  YES  NO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcome to the EFB!**